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Application No.: 09/745,023  
Filed: December 20, 2000  
Inventor(s):  
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Examiner: Kang, Insun  
Group/Art Unit: 2124  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-44100

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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RESPONSE TO PROGRAM  
INFORMATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/745,023, filed on December 20, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMATICALLY GENERATING A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO PROGRAM INFORMATION.	
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**Application Elements**

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
  - ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
  - ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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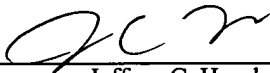
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